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No Stormy Winter Enters Here, 'Tis Joyous Spring Throughout the Year.

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July 25, 1905.  
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James A. Fuller, upon Homestead Application No. 5122, for the S1-2 SE1-4 Sec. 15 and NE1-4 Sec. 22, T. 19 S., R. 25 E.  
Names the following witnesses to prove continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
George Wilcox, of Lakewood, N. M., James A. Willburn, of Lakewood, N. M., James Hogg, of Lakewood, N. M., Silas Hogg, of Lakewood, N. M.

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Byrd Walter,  
Homestead application No. 5152 for the S1-2 Sec. 22, T. 19 S., R. 25 E.  
Names the following witnesses to prove continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
S. Davis, of Artesia, New Mexico, W. Price, of Artesia, New Mexico, A. Taylor, of Artesia, New Mexico, L. Robertson, of Artesia, New Mexico, Howard Leland, Register.

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William L. Riggs,  
Homestead application No. 2294, for the S1-2 Sec. 28, T. 19 S., R. 25 E.  
Names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
E. Ross Jr., of Lakewood, N. M., John C. Ross, of Lakewood, N. M., Byron J. Field, of Lakewood, N. M., N. K. Childers, of Artesia, N. M., Howard Leland, Register.

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James T. Ross,  
Homestead application No. 2717 for the S1-2 Sec. 28, T. 19 S., R. 25 E.  
Names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
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George G. Wilson,  
Homestead Application No. 4078, for the S1-2 Sec. 34, T. 18 S., R. 25 E.  
Names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Marshall A. Kaiser, of Dayton, N. M., Valentine T. Kaiser, of Dayton, N. M., John E. Quinlan, of Dayton, N. M., Howard Leland, Register.

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Jesse B. Hancock,  
Homestead Application No. 4764, for the S1-2 Sec. 14, T. 17 S., R. 25 E.  
Names the following witnesses to prove continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Samuel W. Loving, of Artesia, N. M., Dennis W. Robertson, of Artesia, N. M., George C. Morton, of Artesia, N. M., G. W. Morton, of Artesia, N. M., Howard Leland, Register.

## The Dread of Death.

A writer speaks of great men fearing the approach of death—"for years regarding it with dread." But nature always smooths the way for them—at the last. Of old Dr. Johnson it was said:  
"When at length the moment, headed through so many years, came, the dark cloud passed away from his mind. His temper became unusually patient and gentle; he ceased to think with terror of death."  
"What seems to be needed most is the faith of an old Georgia negro, who 'crossed over' recently. He said:  
"The road looks dark—but I reckon I'll be stars dar. My ol' Mosler knows He put me here, an' I reckon I'll take care er me w'en I leave. Dey ain't no use in bein' scared er what got 'er be!"

## TWO YOUTHFUL BRIDES.

### Sisters, One Sixteen and the Other Fifteen, are Married at the Same Time.

Marriage license has been granted to the following couples:

H. S. Irby, aged 24, of Dayton, and Leola Mary Click, aged 16, of Artesia.

Edward Darr, aged 39, of Dayton, and Effie Click, aged 15, of Artesia.

The brides are sisters. They were married on August 4th near Artesia by Elder L. W. Martin, minister of the Christian church.—Roswell Record.

## A Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blair entertained quite a number of their young friends at their ranch home two miles south of town, Saturday evening in honor of their daughter Lua's birthday. A hay wagon was sent in for the crowd and they were chaperoned out by Mr. and Mrs. Jno. S. Major, arriving at 8 o'clock. The lawn was beautifully illuminated with Japanese lanterns. Seats were arranged on one side of the lawn where the merry crowd engaged in conversation and games, on the other three large tables were spread on which delicious refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream, cake, and "home grown" watermelon. At 12 o'clock, the crowd after bidding the host and hostess adieu, and thanking them for a most delightful evening and wishing Miss Lua many more pleasant birthdays, departed for their homes. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blair and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Major, Misses Treva and Lua Blair, Georgia and Zola Kingsinger, Mae and Latta Ferson, Estelle Mauldin, Jeanette Williamson, Eunice and Helen Skaer, Vera Richey, Verta Schrock, Vera Heath, Bertha Gage, and Messrs John Gage, Jim Bergstresser, Theodore Martin, Ray Grigsby, Grady Venable; Auvie Clayton, Harold Higday, Arthur Schrock, Arthur Williamson, Judson Roach, Rudolph Smith.

## New Addition.

Mr. E. A. Clayton has been quite busy this week preparing a new addition for the town of Artesia. He has had his beautiful 22 acre tract which joins west Main street surveyed and platted into 50 by 150 foot lots. Each block contains twelve of these lots and Mr. Clayton will proceed at once to grade all the streets in this 22 acre addition and we believe he will not rest until he plants nice mountain cottonwood and other good shade trees along all the avenues. He will probably allow six of the most beautiful young ladies of Artesia to name these avenues. Who are the prettiest?

## Died.

Neal, the little son of Mr. John Williams, died Wednesday evening of tonsillitis, after several days illness.

Neal was a bright little fellow and the people of Artesia extend sympathy to the bereaved family. The remains were carried to their old home in Drexel, Mo., for interment.

## Team is Drowned, Owner Unknown.

A four horse team was found last week on the lower Penasco River in Chaves county drowned. The horses were hitched to a wagon, but the owner has not been located. No one seems to recognize either the animals or the wagon.

## HOTEL ARTESIA.

### Changes Hands Today.

Mr. J. J. Burge, the genial and ever smiling proprietor of the Hotel Artesia retires from the hotel business this morning and will be succeeded by Mr. Joe Richard, recently of Hope. Mr. Burge is much admired wherever known and probably has as many friends in Artesia as any citizen in the town. Mr. Burge and family will remain citizens of Artesia, as they are so much attached to the place they could not be driven out with bayonets.

Mr. Richard is a son-in-law of Rev. J. C. Gage, and we understand is an excellent gentleman.

## Bailing Wild Peas for Feeding Live Stock.

The farmers on the flats in Luna County in the neighborhood of Deming have baled considerable quantity of the wild peas which grow there and have sold the bales to the local grain merchants of that section. They will be used for feeding live stock, being very nutritious and answering the purpose of both grain and hay.

## Ought to be Put With Indians.

There are mossbacks living in the territories who avow they would rather have their condition unchanged than statehood under a most liberal and splendid bill. Such people are public enemies and ought to be put on a reservation with the Indians who don't want any statehood because they don't know any better.—Alamogordo Journal.

## Endeavor Society.

At the Christian church tomorrow evening at 7:00 p. m.

Leader—Mrs. James.  
Topic—"The Building of Character." 2 Peter 1, 1-11; Jude 20, 21.

Business meeting at the close of the regular program. All are invited.

In our last issue, under the heading "Case Decided" and signed "Citizen," there appeared an article that may have caused some to take offense. We desire to state that it is not the purpose of the editor of the Advocate to wrongfully persecute anyone nor to publish articles that will reflect discredit upon them in any way. We have no grievance and have been treated in the most decorous manner by every citizen of Artesia. If in return we have mistreated anyone, we can assure those who feel offended that it was not intended.

The Reading Room recently established in the Fenton building by the enterprising ladies of Artesia cannot be praised too highly. It is an invaluable adjunct to the many good things already secured for Artesia. The intelligent and rapidly increasing population of our little city now has an inviting place to repair to, where while resting their bodies they can improve their minds. The ladies are to be congratulated and especially Mesdames E. B. Kemp and J. B. Atkeson, for they have worked unceasingly for this reading room, which would be a credit to a much larger town than Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lewis left Monday evening for Devine, Texas. They will remain in Texas several months.

## Eddy County Teachers' Normal Institute.

The Eddy County Teachers' Institute will convene in the Central High School building at Carlsbad, Monday, August 14 and continue in session two weeks, the last two days to be devoted to examination of applicants for certificates.

All teachers of the county should attend the Normal Institute and lend their influence toward making it the most successful teacher's meeting ever held in this section, and Section 4 of Chapter 27 of the present school law, make it compulsory upon all teachers expecting to teach in the public schools of Eddy County, to attend or produce a legal certificate of attendance from elsewhere.

None but first grade certificates can be honored by the Superintendent unless obtained before the board of Examiners of this county.

M. P. Kerr,  
County Superintendent.

## PROGRAM.

Invocation—Rev. T. S. Knox.  
Address—Supt. M. P. Kerr.  
Piano Solo—Miss Jenny Linn.  
Address of Welcome—Capt. E. P. Bujac.  
Address—Prof. Wm. M. Heiney.  
Vocal Solo—Miss Mollie Draper.  
Address—Hon. L. O. Fallen.  
Address—John W. Armstrong.

## Prof. Martin Chosen.

We are pleased to state that the board of education in the beautiful little town of Hagerman, just north of us, has wisely chosen as their principal for the ensuing year, beginning next, Prof. L. W. Martin of Artesia. We can congratulate the board of education of Hagerman. Prof. Martin is a competent and thoroughly up-to-date teacher and taught a splendid school in Artesia last term under very adverse conditions, on account of insufficient school buildings. Prof. Martin has an excellent family and both himself and family will be greatly missed by their many friends in Artesia.

## The Gospel Wagon.

The Gospel wagon is a new feature in church work in Artesia and was inaugurated the first of this week by our pastor, Rev. Geo. R. Ray. It has had a splendid impression and clearly demonstrates the devout work and tireless energy of our pastor. He wants to save souls and he is doing it. To accomplish best results it is necessary to get out of old ruts. Our pastor is doing this and deserves the praise of our entire population.

## League Program.

Program for August 13, 6:45 p. m.  
Topic—We May Resemble Jesus in Filial Love and Confidence. Matt. 12, 46-50.  
Leader—Mr. Cecil Clayton.  
We May Resemble Jesus in a Life of Communion with the Father. John 17, 6-8.—Miss Calloway.  
We May Resemble Jesus in Co-working with the Father. John 20, 19-23.—Miss Major.  
How May Christ's Life Become Our Infallible Guide?—Miss Weems.  
How May I Learn the Will of God?—Miss Aiken.  
Reading—Miss Willie Eakman.  
Solo.—Miss Schrock.

Mr. E. I. Allen has our thanks for a sack of very fine sweet potatoes, grown in his garden in west Artesia. They are as fine as any country can produce and Mr. Allen informs us that they can be successfully grown here almost without work. He has about 50 bushels from a little garden spot near his residence.

## SOUVENIR EXPOSITION.

### Of the Pecos Valley.

Mr. Chis Totten, one of the leading and most enterprising young men of Roswell, is preparing a souvenir pamphlet descriptive of the Pecos Valley. Mr. Totten has competent gentlemen to assist him in the preparation of this work and it will be far superior to anything of the kind ever issued in the Valley. There will be about 80 pages printed upon the very best paper obtainable and the numerous illustrations will be printed from the most perfect half-tones that can be secured. Photographs will be taken by Mr. W. R. Walton, of Roswell, one of the best photographers in the southwest, and the most beautiful scenes to be found between Roswell and Lakewood will be printed in this book. Pictures of the leading ranches as well as farm residences will be secured. The work will be high grade in every respect and as the number of copies will be limited it would be well for you to write to Mr. Totten at once, stating the number of copies wanted.

## Electric Lights.

We are to have an electric light system at an early date. That question has been settled by our town council. More than one company of individuals are seeking the franchise and our trustees have only waited to secure the very best terms. However, we are assured of electric lights for the winter and also of an ice plant and cold storage house for next summer. We will wake up some fine morning at an early date and find ourselves in a city.

Mr. Earl McBride has rented the new McCune residence on Texas avenue, near the depot, and Earl, having no earthly use for a residence, has re-rented it to Mr. J. J. Burge, who on yesterday moved therein. The idea of Earl McBride having use for a residence!

S. L. Barker, of Beulah, in the Pecos river forest reserve in San Miguel county, caught a large bear in a trap near his home on Thursday last week. The animal weighed about 300 pounds.

Every one seems busy in the Artesia country. No loafers, plenty of work and lots of new buildings going up.

There seems to be great confidence in the Artesian water supply west of the government survey, judging from the way land has been snapped up in the vicinity of the Swearingen well.

Mr. R. W. McLendon has rented the D. H. Wenger cottage on Quay avenue, just east of E. A. Clayton, and has moved his family there.

Drs. J. B. Heck and Lee McIntosh spent Thursday afternoon near the Pecos hunting. They killed some small game and shot at a wolf.

Messrs. Lunsford and Clark have rented the J. L. Woodworth cottage on Quay avenue and Mr. Lunsford has moved his family there.

Messrs. E. F. Phillips and J. B. Cecill are on an outing in the mountains, after bear and other large game. They are accompanied by Mr. Jordan, brother-in-law to Mr. Cecill of Cleveland, Ohio.

The protracted meeting is resulting in much good. There were seven accessions to the church last night.

E. F. Walker is in Kansas, looking after homeseekers.

Rev. C. E. Lukens, of Roswell, spent Thursday night in town.

C. E. GILES, Publisher.

ARTESIA - - - - - N. M.

We know individuals who are so painfully good that they'd be lots better if they weren't.

A bride in New York 83 years old seeks a divorce. If she will wait a bit death will do the job.

It has come to pass that Frenchmen are cheered in the streets of Berlin. Let us have more peace.

The bomb-throwers in Europe do not appear to have qualified as pitchers on even a third-rate baseball team.

Edward rather rubbed it in when he took Alfonso to Portsmouth and made him review England's invincible armada.

Count De La Vaulx says airships are safer than automobiles. Perhaps he means safer for the innocent bystander.

Dr. Parkhurst declares that "Philadelphia is rotten." It's all right to root for the Giants; but be fair, doctor, be fair.

How much of that \$5,000 left by King Alfonso to be distributed among the poor of Paris was contributed by the poor of Spain?

Those coarse Chicago police seized 45,000 love letters in one matrimonial agency. Probably read some of the tender effusions, too.

If the seventeen year locust could be grafted on the mosquito there might be sixteen consecutive years worth living, anyway.

"A lie is essentially commercial," says a Boston clergyman. Does the good man mean that commercialism is an exchange of nothing for something?

Admiral Evans is well pleased with Togo's signal. "You are all expected to do your utmost," only he thinks he would have made the last word a bit stronger.

An Eastern paper says the English sparrow is a useful bird, as it "eats mosquitoes and other noxious insects." Pish. Also tush, gammon, and go to!

It is about time to end this Edward Atkinson talk about a woman dressing on \$65 a year. The proprieties and the law require that she wear something besides a hat.

"Will your widow dress as well as your wife does?" is one of the advertisements of an insurance company. It depends upon what luck she has in picking out No. 2.

A Minnesota train robber has been sentenced to fifty years in the penitentiary. Once in a while the blind goddess of justice gropes her way to a righteous decision.

Nan Patterson has quit the stage, disgusted at the public's lack of enthusiasm. May we venture to hope now that Nan will go home and consent to settle down?

It is a great relief to learn from Castro's message to his congress that, while he has the United States at his mercy, he magnanimously intends to let it live a little longer.

The news that the New Jersey huckleberry crop has been badly damaged by unseasonable weather will doubtless trouble people who like plenty of seeds in theirs.

Mrs. Chadwick's Cleveland home has been sold at auction for \$35,000. And that was the "palace" which figured in the reports concerning the frenzied financial queen's affairs!

The automobile has many sins to answer for. New Jersey truckers are complaining that their strawberry patches have been ruined with dust raised in the nearby roads by the flying autos.

The baseball editor of the Baltimore Sun got down at the paragrapher's desk long enough to observe that "no matter what pitcher the Russians put in, the Japanese promptly bat him out of the box."

A Germantown, Pa., young lady learned to box from her brother purposely to polish off an intrusive admirer, and in time "mashed" the masher. Doesn't take much to do that, generally.

Castro in a message to the Venezuelan congress expresses a friendly feeling toward the United States. This, together with the fact that a splendid cherry crop is promised, ought to make us all happy.

RICH REWARD FOR SAILORS.

Immense Treasures Captured by English From Spaniards.

Sea battles at the present time do not result in such great rewards of prize money as formerly. English sailors in times past have brought great fortunes home after their successful cruises. In the war with Holland, 1651-1654, English ships are said to have taken 1,700 prizes, worth \$30,000,000. In 1657 the Spaniards loaded British sailors with treasure. They seized two of the Spanish galleons so richly laden with gold and jewels that it took thirty-eight wagons to carry the treasure from Portsmouth to London. In 1761 came the historic capture of the Hermione, the Spanish treasure ship from Lima. The admiral and captains received as their share \$225,000 apiece, the lieutenants \$65,000, warrant officers about \$20,000, petty officers nearly \$10,000 and even the common seamen \$2,500 each. On arriving at Portsmouth the seamen bought up all the watches in the place and fried them over the galley fire.

CHARACTER TOLD BY SHOES.

Wearers' Defects and Virtues Plainly Manifested.

A certain shoemaker is a firm believer in "shoecology." He says: "Worn shoes go ahead of the art of fortune-telling from the lines of the hand. In one shoe, for instance, I see irresolution, changeableness, inclination to slovenliness and occasional fits of ill-humor. "Show me any person's footgear after two months' wear and I will describe the character of the person. "If the soles and heels are worn evenly, then the wearer is a resolute, able business man, with a clear head, a trustworthy official or an excellent wife and mother. If the sole is worn on the outside, the wearer is inclined to adventurous, uncertain, fitful deeds, or, if a woman, to bold, self-willed, capricious tricks. "The sole being worn on the inner side shows hesitation and weakness in a man and modesty in a woman."

From Potter's Field.

When the trump of the Judgment soundeth, And the dead from the dust arise; When the tombs of the kings and princes Are rent 'neath the Judge's eyes; When the graves of the silent nations Deliver their prisoners, And the wave-washed hosts are marshaled From the seas' dark sepulchers— Lo, there cometh a phantom army; By the light of the Lord revealed; 'Tis the ranks of the resurrected Returning from Potter's field. Out from their dark habitation, Forth from their pillows of mould, Into the transfiguration, Into the glory untold.

And the Judge in His splendor standeth, As, wrapped in their tattered shrouds, To the bar of the final Judgment That nameless army crowds, And not as the world hath judged them— Not after the manner of men, But to a diviner judgment, He calleth them forth again.

And they stand in His presence gladly, Aye, they bow at their King's command, And their earth-soiled robes He cleanseth 'Neath the power of His outstretched hand. Lo, they rise to a new creation At the touch of His healing breath— And their souls march on to Glory While their sins go down to death.

Spain's Iron-Bound Beach.

"Everywhere that I have seen it, the coast of Spain is an iron-bound beach with a rough sea breaking," writes a traveler. "Whether on the Atlantic or the Mediterranean shore, whether on the Biscayan or the Andalusian coast, there seems to be ever a heavy surf booming along the Spanish beach. Here on the extreme north there were the same somber mountains that we had once seen when coasting between Gibraltar and Marseilles; here we saw the same stern landscape and the same gaunt cliffs crowned with watch towers, sad-colored like the cliffs and seeming to be stony growths out of the rocks themselves."

Only Half a Baby.

A man who has recently traveled in Ireland says that in a poor little cottage of two rooms he saw a married couple and seven children. Hearing a baby cry, he asked to see it, and explained that he took an interest in babies, having one at home. The infant was produced for inspection, and the mother asked, proudly: "Is yours as big as that, sir?" To which he replied, "I think it is a little bigger." Instantly the instincts of the mother were roused, and, tossing her head, she said, "So well it might be; that's only half of ours; the other half is with God. We had twins."

Too Much Meat.

Physicians insist that after reaching the age of 40 the majority of men and women eat much more meat than is good for them. This is hard upon those accustomed to eating too much of that staple article of diet, and are fond of it, but it is said that a little self-denial will prove that the effort is worth a trial. Do not stop it all at once—that would be bad for the general health, but gradually reduce the amount, taking care to substitute in its place a good menu, which will produce the necessary amount of sustenance.

BRAIN WORK AND BEAUTY.

English Specialist Thinks They Cannot Go Together.

According to an English specialist who has made a careful study of the subject, the reason why women are better looking than men is because they are more indolent and are not called upon to use their brains as much as men are. Hard intellectual work and assiduous attention to business, he says, are harmful so far as physical beauty is concerned. As proof that his theory is correct, he points to the Zaros, whose home is in British India. Among them women hold the place which in other countries is occupied by men. The Zaro woman manages the affairs of state, goes into business on her own account, and does not wait for a proposal of marriage, but proposes herself; whereas the Zaro man has nothing to do but cook the meals and look after his children. The natural results, says the scientist, is that the men of this singular tribe are very pretty and the women are unusually plain.

NOT OF HIS FLOCK.

Parishioner Had Wandered From Pastor's Jurisdiction.

Back half a century ago the Rev. Dr. Moore of the Congregational church at Milford, N. H., was known far and wide for his ready wit, expressed in his quaint, lispng way. One of his parishioners, taking offense at something, left the congregation and attended another church. Every Sunday morning the man met Dr. Moore on the way to his pulpit, and was always greeted with a cheery "good morning," instead of a rebuke, as he expected. At last, when he could stand it no longer, he stopped, and, in reply to the doctor's salutation, asked: "Doctor, don't you think as a pastor it is your duty to look after the wandering sheep of your flock?" "Oh, yeth, thir, yeth thir," promptly replied the doctor; "I always look after the sheep, but I've nothing to do with the goats."

It Roused Him.

An action was being tried before Lord Coleridge for damages for the death of a sheep dog, a winner of many prizes at bench shows, and counsel for the defense was endeavoring to show that the dog had "had his day" and that damages should be nominal. Lord Coleridge, however, was sweetly slumbering, and counsel felt the necessity of rousing him, if possible. So, gradually raising his voice, he asked one of the plaintiff's witnesses: "Is it not your experience as an exhibitor that when an old dog has taken his place regularly on the bench for many years, he gets sleepy and past his work?" The laughter that followed had the desired effect.—Westminster Gazette.

The Brown and Black of It.

The pretty little village of Princeton, Me., boasted of but one negro. He was a great favorite with the farmers and other natives who frequented the corner grocery. One day a Mr. Brown, who was an extremely dark-complexioned gentleman, met the old colored man in the store. They were talking on one of the topics of the day, when Mr. Brown said: "Oh, to change the subject, Billy, what is it makes you so black?" "Well," replied Billy, with merry eyes, "I jes' lives be black as a berry as dark Brown."

In London's Subway.

We all know the tiresome traveler who loves to ask the name of each station at which a train stops during a journey, says the London Chronicle. A passenger in a third-class carriage on the underground railway had put this question to everybody in turn as station after station on the Inner Circle was passed. At last an old woman, who had not spoken before, answered the inevitable inquiry by putting up her nose and sniffing critically. "Westminster Bridge," she then said, gravely. "They all smells different."

Some Olden Song.

Come, sing to me some olden song, Some tune that will recall The golden days of childhood, My mother's face, and all. Some sweet, old fashioned, simple air The crooning, soft refrain, That mother used, in years gone by, To soothe the aching brain. Some olden, golden, lovelit song Forever fresh and young; Some melody long handed down, By mother lips long sung. —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

No Surprise.

"If I should hear," said a thrifty bachelor who provides himself with many of his meals in his own room, and so buys more or less canned goods, "if I should hear that whales were becoming scarce it wouldn't surprise me at all, for I should know what had become of them. They are packing whales now as sardines, if I can judge by the size of the fish in some of the boxes that I have lately opened."—Chicago Inter Ocean.



Long Hours.

While the devil has a good many deficiencies he works twenty-four hours a day. Many good people who abound in desirable qualities need to learn the value of greater application. There is a limitation to both rest and work. Some work too much, some too little, some just enough for health and wealth. A year of sickness has taught many to earn less and wear longer.

The Man and the Laugh.

Studying blunders alone through curiosity may cause blunders or cause the curious student of blunders to blunder. In order to be benefited by studying blunders, there must be an economic desire to guard against them and an observation in the interest of accuracy. A man who had been keeping track of how many ladies on the street cars put their purse in their lap and forgot about it, getting up and letting it drop on the floor, did nearly the same thing himself. He placed a bundle next to him on the seat, inside of his overcoat, and when a station was called the bundle went on the floor, and he made a frantic effort in grabbing it and getting off.

Chinese Methods of Justice.

An English traveler writes: "Before the war began in Manchuria I came down the Liao river with a Russian expedition. We fought the chunchuses (Chinese robbers) every afternoon about tea time, but rarely inflicted any damage on them, because they hid in the crops. One evening we got desperate and pursued them through the kaoliang fields, with a complete lack of success, only to find on our return that the Chinese magistrate who accompanied us had colored twelve Chinamen supposed to be chunchuses and had them all tied to a pole by their pigtails. It was the business of the Chinese authorities to deal with all captures, so these twelve men were practically condemned to die. In company with the missionary, who was interpreter for the expedition, I pressed for an inquiry. The result was that six of the victims were proved to belong to a theatrical company which was stranded in the neighboring village. They were instantly released. One of the others was subjected to a more rigid examination and died under the lash. Owing to this untoward incident the rest were set free. But it was pure luck that the whole twelve were not beheaded."

Japanese Goldfish Farms.

Although the goldfish occurs in a wild state in Japan, it is probable that China some 400 years ago furnished the stock from which the wonderful varieties of Japanese goldfish have been bred. It is reported that in feudal days when the famine was abroad in the land and many people were starving, the trade in goldfish was flourishing. The demand at present appears to be without limit, and the output shows a substantial increase each year. Many thousand people make a living by growing goldfish for market, and hundreds of pedlers carry the fish through the streets and along the country roads in wooden tubs suspended from a shoulder bar. The leading goldfish center is Koriyama, near the ancient capital city of Nara. Here are 350 independent breeding establishments, whose yearly product runs far into the millions. One farm which I visited was started 140 years ago. At first it was conducted merely for the pleasure of the owner, but it eventually became a commercial enterprise and is now very profitable.—National Geographic Magazine.

A Loss of Three Shillings.

Forbes Robertson, the English actor, said in an address in New York that he favored salaries for theatrical performers. Mr. Robertson gave several instances of salaries disgracefully and needlessly low. Then, with a smile, he said: "The mean manager to whom I have been alluding reminds me of a mean man whose life was saved from drowning. "This man fell overboard in stepping from a ferryboat. It was a bitter day. Cakes of gray ice floated in the black water. Nevertheless a ragged wharf rat plunged head first into the freezing stream, and after ten minutes' hard work rescued the man. "What reward do you think this hero got? He got two shillings, which the other gingerly handed him from a purse heavy with gold. "The poor fellow looked at the two shillings, and then said: "Man, I'd have gotten five shillings for takin' ye to the deadhouse."

the train. Some ladies laughed him. While he had records of cases of similar mistakes by ladies had failed to profit by them, found himself just as human as he was observing. Hereafter he know enough to place a bundle so he will have his attention called before he starts to leave the train. He might have done worse in placing the bundle back of him as some and not even causing it to fall on floor when he got up.

Three Afterthoughts in Three Minutes.

Or were they forethoughts? Little slow? A luncher left a book had to return to the restaurant. He called his friend back to tell to see a third man, then after a good day he turned back and again to his friend to see a gymnastics needed.

Skill and Manners.

The people of the past century have shown us many examples of skill with bad manners. One for educators to do for humanity grow skill and good manners.

Mother Humming Bird Feeding Y.

When I first crawled in among bushes close to the nest the mother darted at me and poised from my nose, as if to stare me of countenance. She looked over from head to foot twice, the seemed convinced that I was harmless. She whirled and sat on the edge. The bantlings opened wide hungry mouths. She spread her like a flicker and braced her against the nest side. She crane neck and drew her daggerlike straight up above the nest. She plunged it down the baby's thro the hilt and started a series of tures that seemed fashioned to ture him to the toes. Then she stabbed the other baby until it me shudder. It looked like the der of the infants. But they were mangled and bloody, they were wing a square meal after the humming bird method of regulation.

They ran out their slender to lick the honey from their bills, they liked it! Then she settled and ruffled up her breast feathers let her babies cuddle close to naked bosom. Occasionally she reached under to caress them, whisperrings of mother-love.—Chicago Calendar.

Why Prison Doorkeepers Are S.

"Why are the doorkeepers of prisons always surly? I guess it is because they have to answer so many questions," said a prison doorkeeper. "Only this morning a ring came the bell. I halt in the middle of breakfast. I tramp down the long ridor. I unlock my fifty-ton door, my twenty-pound key. Outside stands a tough young man, his hat on side of his head, who says: "Boss, when'll Joe Mace get Me and another feller's got a be it." "People come here and ask when this prisoner's trial and a prisoner's trial takes place. They see here without permits and demand see a prisoner with the same as you'd go to a friend's house and mand to see your friend. They presents to prisoners, boxes of clothes bottles of rum, scarf pins and dice. "It is the constant rebuffing of these foolish persons that makes doorkeeper of a prison surly."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Pheasant Crests for Salmon Fly.

"I raise flies on my farm, artificial flies," he said, smiling. "I am, in an artificial fly farmer. "That confuses you, doesn't it? it is simple enough. I raise birds, give those little delicate, bright feathers that compose fishermen's flies. That is all. "The finest birds I raise are golden pheasants. You have seen salmon flies? You know their beautiful plings? Well, these toppings can be gotten from the golden pheasant crest. "At a certain season of the year gather my golden pheasants and I take one between my knees. I pluck out his crest. How mad gets! I wrap the crest in silver paper! And so I go on till every bird has been plucked. Do you know what I get from these crests. I get \$2.50 apiece for them. "I raise minas, finches, mallards and green parrots. I supply makers with all the feathers they use."—Chicago Chronicle.

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Mr. Harry Harris and wife, recently from Amarillo, have moved to Artesia and are occupying rooms in one of the Gage cottages on Grand avenue. Mr Harris has charge of the wholesale grocery department for the Joyce-Fruit Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Roby have had a very sick girl during the past two weeks, but she is rapidly improving.

All Eddy county teachers will attend the Teachers' Institute at Carlsbad during the next two weeks.

We want to list all the land in this locality.

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Messrs. J. M. Propst and Walter G. Weems, left Wednesday morning for their old home in Neosho, Mo., for a few months visit.

Sunday school every Sunday morning at both churches. Get there for the opening song, at 9:55.

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We carry a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries and our prices are right.

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Mrs Ella E. Schneider filed on 240 acres of fine land about ten miles west of Artesia on Wednesday last.

Quite a lot of land has been filed on during the past week, most of which is west of town.

Mr. T. C. Shoemaker is in Amarillo for the purpose of deflecting first class home-seekers from less favored points to the unsurpassed Artesia Country.

Messrs. Davisson and Sons are north looking after home-seekers. Some of the firm are in Kansas and they will be down within a few days with a goodly crowd.

We are pleased to state that the Presbyterian people will proceed at once to erect a handsome church on their splendid corner lot on Grand avenue, east of new school building. It will be a beautiful frame structure and Mr. A. F. Martin will superintend the work.

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Hagerman and Artesia,  
Brumelsick Bl'd

Mr. George P. Cleveland spent Wednesday on a business trip in Roswell.

Luke Gage, the polite and affable son of Rev. J. C. Gage, has purchased the stock of candies, cigars, etc., just west of the Hotel Artesia office and will proceed to make this a first class resort for those who want the best and nicest candies, cigars and the coldest soda pop. Call on Luke.

Just received nice assortment of China and Japanese matting, all grades. Remember we lay your matting. Come in and see our line.

Ullery Furniture Co.

F. E. Turner is building a residence on Grand avenue, opposite the Methodist church.

Work is progressing on the dam at Hope, which was washed out during the recent high waters. This dam will be made better than ever before.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cruse have moved to their claim west of town.

Mrs. Mattie Mauck and Miss Lizzie Eakin have moved their millinery stock into the E. A. Clayton building on Main street, opposite the Bank of Artesia. They are now well prepared to handle the Artesia trade in the most up-to-date manner.

If you want it sold, list it with Davisson & Sons,  
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A crop, house and sheds, school section, teams and tools for sale. G. W. Barns, 2 1/2 miles north of Artesia.

Mr. F. F. Bentley, who recently came to Artesia from Arizona, has taken a homestead in the great Pecos Valley, near Artesia. Mr. Bentley is a brother of our townsman, Mr. Chas. Bentley, and is a good citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoffman are in Colorado on their bridal tour. Mr. Hoffman has been so busy during the summer, his business having so rapidly increased, he could find no time until now for an outing. Before returning they will visit a number of points of interest in the north and northwest, returning about September 1st.

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Mr. J. E. Swebston is behind the counters in the Hoffman Hardware Company's store during the absence of Mr. Hoffman.

Jesse Miller spent Thursday in Roswell.

Nancy J. Watson filed on a quarter section of land during the past week. Also A. L. Schneider entered the same amount.

Mr. W. H. Trotter, of Fort Cobb, O. T., has arrived in Artesia to make his home.

The Roswell Record is publishing a list of names of citizens who have lived in Roswell for twenty years and over. Already over a hundred names have been published.

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MISS GENEVIVE MAY.

## CATARRH OF STOMACH CURED BY PE-RU-NA.

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"I was in a terrible condition from a neglected case of catarrh of the stomach. My food had long ceased to be of any good and only distressed me after eating. I was nauseated, had heartburn and headaches, and felt run down completely. But in two weeks after I took Peruna I was a changed person. A few bottles of the medicine made a great change, and in three months my stomach was cleared of catarrh, and my entire system in a better condition."—Genevive May.

Write Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, for free medical advice. All correspondence held strictly confidential.

### Evolution of the Canary.

The evolution of the canary of today from its ancestor—or should it be ancestors?—of some centuries ago is as wonderful as the bringing of our present queen of the garden from its humble progenitor, the wild rose of our hedgerows. There surely could hardly be a contrast more striking, says a writer in *Cage Birds*, than that 'twixt the modern crested canary with its wonderful head feather, or the giant Lancashire and the greenish yellow little creatures who fluttered and sang in the orange groves of the sunny islands whence they take their name. The writer sees no reason why canaries may not become the size of the song thrush.

### This is So.

"There are numerous forms of skin trouble; many of which produce almost intolerable itching. If afflicted, you are not looking for a name for your trouble, but a cure. We can tell you—Hunt's Cure. It is the one quick and sure specific for any kind of skin disease and all forms of itching known. One application relieves—one box absolutely guaranteed to cure."

Der meaning of Gossip is ven two wimmens get a sudden attack of palpitation of der tongue.

### The Doctor in the Duel.

A medical man in France was asked to be present at a duel in his professional capacity. He got up early, traveled some miles, "flamed" the swords and ministered to his client, who was slightly wounded. When both honor and wound were healed he looked for his fees and sent in a bill for \$10. The patient replied through his wife, who wrote: "I am told that between men there is a question of delicacy which forbids even the slightest appearance of trade in such a matter. Neither the doctors nor the seconds are brought on the ground for money. If you persist in your claim I shall, to my great regret, be obliged to leave to others the duty of settling this fine point with you."

### WOMAN WON POLITICAL PLACE.

Miss Estelle Reel, who has recently been appointed national superintendent of Indian schools for the third time, was the first woman to be appointed to an office by President Roosevelt, and the only one to be given a place of importance. She is probably the only woman holding office under the national government who carved her way to it by her own political efforts.

## The City Sleeps

The city sleeps and dreams, and dreams are sweet.  
How dark and still the street!  
At peace, the citizens all silent lie;  
There is no restive eye;  
The breath is calm, no hurried feet go by,  
Night falls and rest is sweet.

The strife and struggle of the garish day,  
The world of work and play,  
The turmoil and the fighting—all is past,  
Nor loves nor hates outlast  
The wondrous shadow of the truce that's cast  
When night puts all away—

As if the citizen were only boys  
Grown tired of tasks and toys,  
And seeking loving mother's knee, that there  
With bedtime kiss and prayer,  
They might forget the daylight's little care  
And surfeiting of joys.

O peaceful stars, compassioning, watchful eyes,  
Make low the lullabies  
That in vast unison the planets sing,  
Let them wake not, nor bring

Too soon the pitiless, mad dawn on wing  
That, gleaming, stirs the skies!

And thou, pale moon, pass on with silent tread—  
Lougst seen the world to bed,  
Do ye, mild winds, snuff out her little light

With big clouds, soft and white,  
As she upon the sleeping world shuts tight  
The door, her "good night" said.

And ye black rivers, rolling to the sea,  
Roll on most quietly,  
Lest ye may wake the city, lying still,  
Unconscious of the ill  
Or good the morrow may bring forth to fill  
Its cup—blest mystery!

And, last, O Father of the world, look down  
With pity, not with frown,  
And guard the city, proud and rich and great,  
Forgot is its estate:

In childlike innocence, immaculate,  
It sleeps—Thy Peace its crown!  
—Charles Mulford Robinson, in the Outlook.

## Blaine Knew the Family

A gentleman prominent in Cambridge, Mass., told this anecdote of the late Hon. James G. Blaine one night, not long after witnessing the incident:

Mr. Blaine, said he, had a peculiar gift for remembering names and faces, but this was the most amusing exhibition of his gift that I had ever witnessed. It was at a large reception in Washington. A gentleman of rather countrified appearance was introduced to Mr. Blaine as Mr. Mason.

"What!" exclaimed Mr. Blaine, "Mr. Mason of Poultney, Vt.?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Mason, delighted at being definitely placed geographically.

"The son of Stephen Mason?"

"Yes," delighted again to be geographically placed.

"Ah, yes," said Mr. Blaine, "and he died in, let me see, in 1868, did he not? I remember—and he was buried in the little yard by the church. And his father was John Mason, who fought in the war of 1812. Ah, yes."

It was all so sympathetic and so historically correct, and the man's pleasure over having a distinct place in the

statement's mind, was so evident that we coveted the ready memory and tact of the busy statesman who could so definitely place everyone.

Yet this seemed exceptional, so after the man had passed on we said to the senator, "How do you remember all that?" Did you ever know his father?"

He laughed and said: "No, I never saw him, but I had an old aunt who lived in Poultney, Vt., and several summers ago I spent a Sunday with her and I went to church with her. The day was warm and I had difficulty in keeping awake. The window was open to the little graveyard, and every time I nodded I opened my eyes to see on a big stone whose reflected whiteness made me blink: 'Stephen Mason, died April 26, 1868,' and beside it was another with, 'John Mason, born 17—, died 18—!'"

"It never would have done to fall asleep; my aunt would never have forgiven me, so I memorized that, and I never hear the name Mason that I don't see that big white stone and those big letters spelling out 'Stephen Mason.' No, I never saw the man or heard of him before."

## The Knowledge Was Mutual

The desire of some of the illiterate to claim acquaintanceship with noted men is illustrated by an amusing story told of James Whitcomb Riley. Accompanied by Bill Nye, he was traveling through the town where he was born, and while he was seated in the train he was pointed out by a group of the villagers who were standing on the platform of the railroad station.

An old farmer who overheard the name of the well known author stepped up to the group and, pointing to the car window with his finger, inquired, "Is that there Mr. Riley?" and added, "Wall, I knew that feller's grandfather, and I'm goin' in to have a talk with him."

As the train was to be delayed for some minutes at the station, the farmer boldly entered the car and, standing behind Mr. Riley, he drawled, "Say, aren't you James Whitcomb Riley?"

Mr. Riley suspected that he was to be treated to an interview with one

of the townspeople, and, nudging Mr. Nye, he looked up with a most vacant expression, and, thrusting his head to one side, as the deaf sometimes do, he said, almost in a whisper: "Ha?"

Again came the query, in a louder tone: "I say! isn't your name Mr. Riley? James Whitcomb Riley?"

Mr. Riley now put his hand up behind his ear, the better to catch the sound, and with a still more stupid expression on his face he asked painfully, "Hey?"

Once more the question was repeated by the old farmer, who was fast losing his temper. This time Mr. Riley seemed to hear, and slowly nodding his head up and down, he assented, "Mm!"

"Wall!" exclaimed the farmer, in a tone of great importance, and loud enough to be heard all through the car, "I knew yer grandfather!"

"Yes?" replied Mr. Riley, slightly concerned, and, with eyebrows raised, added slowly, "So did I."

## Just Wanted to Learn

Down in a remote section of a southwestern state is a little town which no railroad approaches nearer than thirty-two miles. The news of the world is worn out and probably denied by the time it reaches there, and the little town makes no news for itself. There has been, however, at least one event in the annals of the place. That was when a new bank was started. It was only a branch bank, but that did not dim its luster or novelty in the eyes of the citizens.

The first depositor was "Si" Fox. Si was a man of means, but had trusted for the safety of his money to his yarn sock and his gun. Now he felt that as the leading citizen of the town he ought to encourage the new enterprise. He put in a thousand dollars as soon as the bank opened.

An hour later he came back and

asked how money was taken out. The method of making out a check was explained, and Si made out one for \$1,000. The cashier was surprised at the sudden withdrawal, but paid it without remark. Si took his money and walked down to a group of men and displayed it. The group entered into a warm but low-voiced discussion.

In ten or fifteen minutes Si walked into the bank again, and told the cashier that he wanted to deposit a thousand dollars.

"Why, sir, what is the matter with you?" asked the clerk. "You deposited a thousand about an hour ago, and took it out before it had got cold, and now you want to put it back again."

"Well, my friend," said Si, "me and the boys just wanted to find out how the thing worked."—Youth's Companion.

## Music Box Made Trouble

"I've jolted up against a great many hardhearted and uncharitable people in my career," said the man with the shabby silk hat; "but about the worst specimen I ever came across was one I called on this afternoon. He had advertised for a gentleman of literary attainments to act in a clerical capacity, and I called at his house to see about the situation."

"Did he treat you rudely?"

"No. It was his silent sarcasm that wounded me. The servant ushered me into his library, and while I waited my glance happened to rest on a decanter on the sideboard. There was a glass beside it, and, as both were of a highly artistic pattern, I made so bold as to examine them."

"You were quite alone?"

"Of course. I had set the decanter down on the table with great care just as the gentleman came into the room. Then came the shock."

"Had you spilled any?"

"Certainly not. But he had rigged the miserable bottle up with one of those music box arrangements which start a tune whenever it is picked up and set down again. Just as I opened my lips to explain my errand it began to play 'Just tell them that you saw me.'"

"It confused me so much that I picked up my hat and left without trying to explain, and the impertinence of that piece of bric-a-brac has probably caused me to lose one of the best positions I ever had open to me."—London Tid-Bits

### Richard Wagner's Revolt.

Richard Wagner, the composer, was an ardent Republican in 1849. In the archives of Dresden there has just been unearthed a document setting forth a case of high treason against the musician. He was accused of having written to a friend a letter proposing to turn Saxony into a republic. "But whom shall we make president?" he asked. "I see nobody competent for the office except our present sovereign, Frederick Augustus II." Frederick Augustus does not seem to have appreciated the humor of the suggestion that he should doff the crown and content himself with the dignity of a Republican president. For this flash of unconscious fun, Wagner had to bolt to Switzerland.

### Did His Best.

She—After six weeks of married life, Arthur, I have reached the sad certainty that you do not love me. Arthur—My dear! She—It's no use protesting. You should have married some credulous, stupid girl! Arthur—Darling, I did my very best.

### It's a Jarer.

If you smash or bruise your finger, do not cry.  
If you sprain a joint or muscle, just try  
Rubbing a little of it on, and the pain will soon be gone.  
It performs while others promise, they will cure you bye and bye.

Hunt's Lightning Oil is the great instantaneous performer in the circus of life. Any ache or pain it will not jar loose is a fixture.

### Ironing Handkerchiefs.

In ironing handkerchiefs it is useful to remember that the middle should be ironed first. To iron the edge first causes the middle to swell out like a balloon and makes it difficult to iron satisfactorily. Test the iron carefully before using it. A piece of rag should be at hand for this purpose.

### Didn't Work.

A new soprano was needed to a vacancy in the church choir, and there were a lot of applicants. She chose her own music, the idea being to allow the candidates to show off to best advantage. One young woman sang a "piece" which began, "Turn not away." She was turned away withstanding.

### UNSIGHTLY BALD SPOT.

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"For two years my neck was covered with sores, the humor spread to my hair, which fell out, leaving unsightly bald spot, and the sore inflammation and merciless itching made me wild. Friends advised Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and after a few applications the torment subsided to my great joy. The sores soon appeared, and my hair grew again as thick and healthy as ever. I always recommend Cuticura. (Signed) H. J. Spalding, 104 W. 104th St., New York City."

For obvious reasons it is easier to come down with the dust in the summer than in the winter.

A married man always resents vice from the bachelor.

### Farmers' Wives

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A girl can always wring her hands for her when she can't get any fellow to do for her.

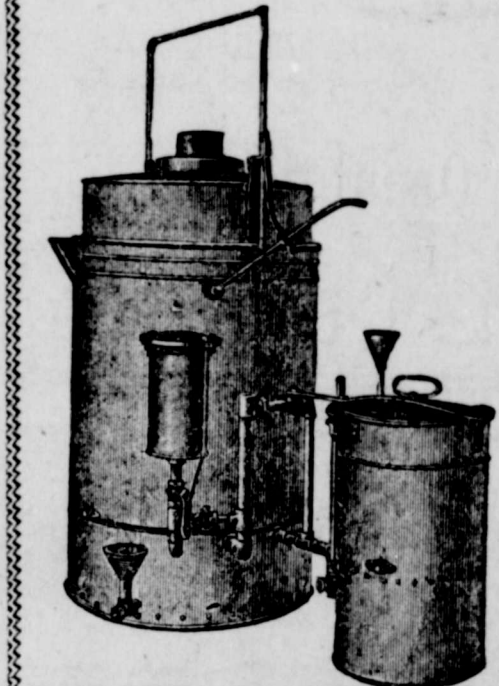
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**Finances of New Mexico Counties.**

The New Mexican has been favored with a report made by Traveling Auditor Charles V. Safford to Governor M. A. Otero, regarding the financial status of the Territory, its revenues, tax collections and assessments. Never before have these matters been presented so graphically and forcibly. Traveling Auditor Safford has a genius for financial details that is proving of great value to the Territory. The report shows that on January 1, 1904, there were in the treasuries of the different counties the great sum of \$668,486.08, which was added during the year 1904, \$78,267.39. The disbursements were \$1,803,919.12, which left a balance at the beginning of this year of \$542,834.35. San Miguel county with receipts during the year of \$4,349. Then came Bernalillo with \$29,470; Chaves, \$128,063; Colfax, \$2,759; Socorro, 77,389; Santa Fe, \$1,580; Dona Ana, \$73,052; Eddy, \$2,801; Union, \$67,841; Guadalupe, \$1,185; Valencia, \$62,233; Otero, \$1,067; Luna, \$53,940; Quay, \$52,200; Lincoln, \$47,113; Mora, \$41,743; Kinley, \$41,145; Sierra, \$40,801; Arriba, \$32,170; San Juan \$26,000; Toas, \$22,634; Sandoval, \$21,425; DeWitt, \$19,875.

While San Miguel county leads in receipts, Bernalillo leads in expenditures, having spent last year \$252,000, or almost \$65,000 more than its income, reducing the amount in its treasury from \$91,000 to \$28,000. In other numbers, the annual expenditures of each county were: San Miguel, \$203,000; Chaves, 136,000; Colfax, \$123,000; Grant, \$109,000; Socorro, \$84,000; Santa Fe, \$84,000; Eddy, \$80,000; Dona Ana, \$65,000; Guadalupe, \$59,000; Valencia, \$58,000; Otero, \$57,000; Quay, \$56,000; Lincoln, \$55,000; Luna, \$53,000; Mora, \$50,000; Sierra, \$39,000; Rio Arriba, \$38,000; McKinley, \$34,000; San Juan, \$30,000; Toas, \$24,000; Sandoval, \$21,000.

San Miguel county had the largest surplus in its treasury at the beginning of this year, \$49,000. Then came Colfax with \$44,000 and Valencia with \$42,000. San Miguel had \$39,000; Union, \$38,000; Eddy, \$36,000; Dona Ana, \$31,000; Bernalillo, \$28,000; Socorro, \$23,000; Otero, \$20,000; Lincoln, \$19,000; Luna, \$17,000; Mora, \$17,000; Toas, \$17,000; Chaves, \$16,000; Sierra, \$16,000; Rio Arriba, \$15,000; Santa Fe, \$15,000; Guadalupe, \$15,000; Quay, \$9,000; Sandoval, \$8,000; San Juan \$5,000; and DeWitt, \$3,000.

The concluding statement is of thirteen banks organized under the laws of the Territory, of which ten were established during the year. No failure or voluntary liquidation occurred. The deposits of these banks amounted to \$2,260,000; the surplus and profits to \$66,000; the capital stock to \$410,555; the assets and discounts to \$1,629,544; real estate and fixtures to \$63,804; and total resources and liabilities being each \$2,737,900.71.

Every figure in this valuable report could be made the subject of an editorial, for each figure throws light upon the finances and financial conditions of the subdivisions of the Territory and of the Territory itself are highly satisfactory and a matter for congratulation, especially when it is remembered that it is only since Governor Otero became the executive that New Mexican finances have begun to improve and that previous to that time they were in a deplorable and chaotic condition. The improvement of the last two years is especially due to the work of Traveling Auditor Safford, although other officials, as much as lay in their power, have contributed to the result.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

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**Indian Corn Dance.**

Quite a large number of Albuquerque people went up to San Domingo Friday morning and remained during the day to see the annual green corn dance of the San Domingo Indians. The dance was as elaborate and picturesque as usual and the spectacle was much enjoyed by the many visitors from that city, Santa Fe and elsewhere. There were about five hundred Indians in the aggregation, many Indians from Colorado and other New Mexico pueblos being present. They were all bedecked in their usual weird barbaric attire and the ceremony was as complicated and interesting as in former years. Garlands and wreaths of green corn, belts from which depended the hoofs of sheep and tails of coyotes, paint and gee strings and other such gear figured in the exhibition, which is one of the most famous among the many ceremonials of the different tribes of southwestern Indians.

The people of Artesia cannot have the pleasure of witnessing the Indian dances as we have no Indians in the Pecos Valley. Really, however, we are glad it is so. We are getting along well enough without them.

**Natural Gas Discovered.**

Says the Las Vegas Optic: It has been left to the directors of the New Mexico hospital for the insane to demonstrate that natural gas as well as a large body of artesian water underlies this valley. It was suspected, when the artesian well was brought in, that the peculiar taste of the liquid was due to the presence of natural gas.

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**Public is Aroused**

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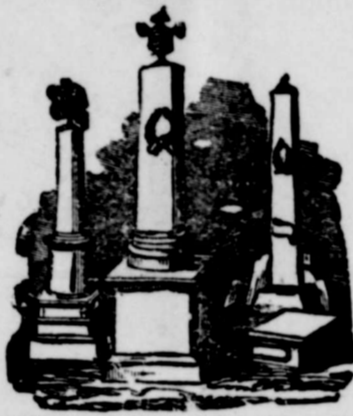
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# SCIENCE and INVENTION

## Seize Iron From Sea.

After five years' work and at a cost of \$2,500,000 170 acres of the richest iron deposits in England have been claimed from the sea on the Cumberland coast, by means of a semi-circular sea barrier almost 7,000 feet long, 210 feet wide at the base, 83 feet on top, and 40 feet high. An old sea wall, constructed in 1890, 600 yards farther inland, made 5,000,000 tons of ore available, but eight years later a bed of quicksand established connections between the underground workings and the sea, and the occurrence indicated the importance of a larger area being enclosed if the work in the mines was to be carried on in safety. The first outer bank of the new wall is of rubble limestone, protected on the seaward side by twenty-five ton concrete blocks distributed irregularly, so as to break the force of the waves, and carried ten feet above high water of the ordinary spring tides. The inner bank is also of limestone of less dimensions, while the center is of clay filling with a puddle core, into which is housed the top of the piling under the bank, forming a submarine cutoff from further trouble by quicksand.

## Indicator on the Gun.

For military warfare the single-loading rifle will soon be as obsolete as the old-time muzzle-loader of our grandfather's day. The magazine rifle presents so many advantages that its general introduction is inevitable. A recent invention, which renders the magazine rifle more convenient and certain of operation, is an indicator to show the number of shells unexploded within the magazine. If this device were applied to all rifles, and, perhaps, to revolvers, in some modified form, it would do away to a great extent with that most shocking and frequent "didn't know it was loaded" class of accidents. The indicator consists of a number of projecting studs within the wall of the magazine chamber, which are displaced by the individual cartridges. As successive cartridges are discharged corresponding studs are retracted by individual spring, so as to disappear below the normal surface of the magazine chamber. This enables the person handling the rifle to tell at a glance the number of cartridges still unexploded within the magazine, which is plainly indicated



by the number of studs that are visible. The inventor of this simple, though effective device hails from Austro-Hungary.

## Wireless Tests on Trains.

Train dispatchers may soon be relieved in part of the responsibility now attaching to their post when once a train has passed their station without receiving forgotten orders, if the experiments about to be undertaken at Purdue university result in determining a practical method of adapting wireless telegraphy instruments so they may be successfully used in moving trains. The intention of the professors is to conduct a series of tests, to the end that a receiver may be placed in the cab in reach of the engineer, from which he may take his running orders from the dispatcher without stopping his train. Prof. Kelsey of Purdue has already conducted a series of experiments which lead him to believe the difficulties hitherto encountered in working with trains have been overcome, and the university at Lafayette, Ind., is exceptionally well situated to put to a practical test his theories, since the electrical engineering building of the institution commands a view of long stretches of four railroads, and instruments will be placed on various trains for testing purposes.

## Victoria Bridge Finished.

That famous railway bridge across the Zambesi river at Victoria falls, in Africa, has been finished. Owing to its tremendous height above the raging torrent certain innovations were used in the erection. One of these was a strange looking rope mesh and canvas cradle that swung beneath the bridge to catch any workmen or tools that might fall.

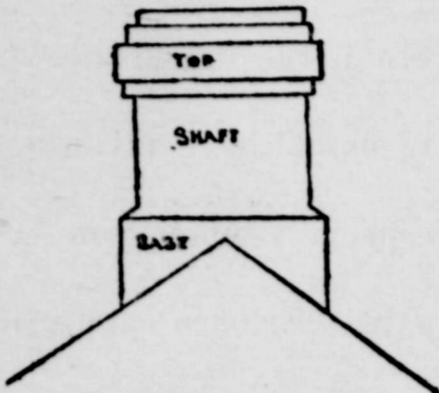
## SOME BUILDING HINTS

Ideas for Those Intending to Construct or Repair.

### A Concrete Chimney.

Please give information regarding a cement roof and cement chimney for a house.

A cement roof for a house is not practicable, as the weight is too great. Use either shingles, metal or other roofing. To build a concrete chimney first build a stand or rest, if in upper story, about twenty-two inches below the ceiling; on this place the mold fastening it to the edges of the stand and have boards long enough to reach six inches above the ridge board on top of the roof. Now place a core of stovepipe or galvanized iron in the center of the mold, having at least four inches of concrete on the top of



### A Concrete Chimney.

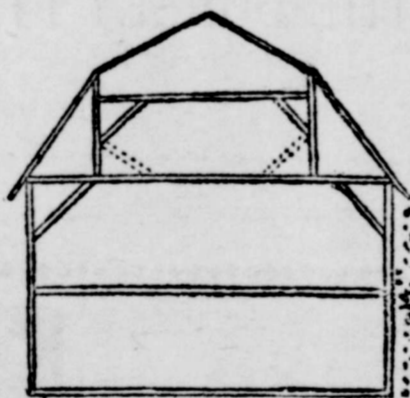
the stand under the core; now put in a thimble nine inches below the ceiling and fill in concrete to the top of mold. Make another mold four inches smaller than the first one to form the shaft of the chimney. This reduction of two inches on each side forms the top of the base.

The shaft mold should be about three feet high. When this is filled build the top mold, allowing it to project one inch on each side, raise two and one-half inches, project one inch, raise five inches and jug in twice more when the top will be the same size as the shaft. See the plan for a clear understanding. It is well to bed iron bands in the shaft, also in the top, as the building is in progress. Mix the concrete five parts of gravel to one of Portland cement, and ram thoroughly. Finish the outside of the chimney with cement wash applied with a brush. The size of the chimney should be built in proportion to the size of the house. In some cases cement chimneys are molded in sections and then built, but the sections are very heavy to handle on the roof.

### Frame of a Small Stable.

Please publish a plan showing the construction of a stable 20x28 feet with 12 feet walls and a hip roof. What would be the length of the rafters?

The accompanying plan shows how the end bents for such a barn are constructed. The upper rafters would



### End Bent of a Small Stable.

be 7 feet long and the lower ones 8 feet. In the center bent the perline girt may be dispensed with and the braces represented by the dotted lines put in to stay the perline posts. If this is done a hay fork may be used in the barn. Some small barns are built without perline posts, the rafters being fastened together at the hip by means of inch boards nailed to either side. A roof built in this way is not as strong as one in which perline posts and plates are used.

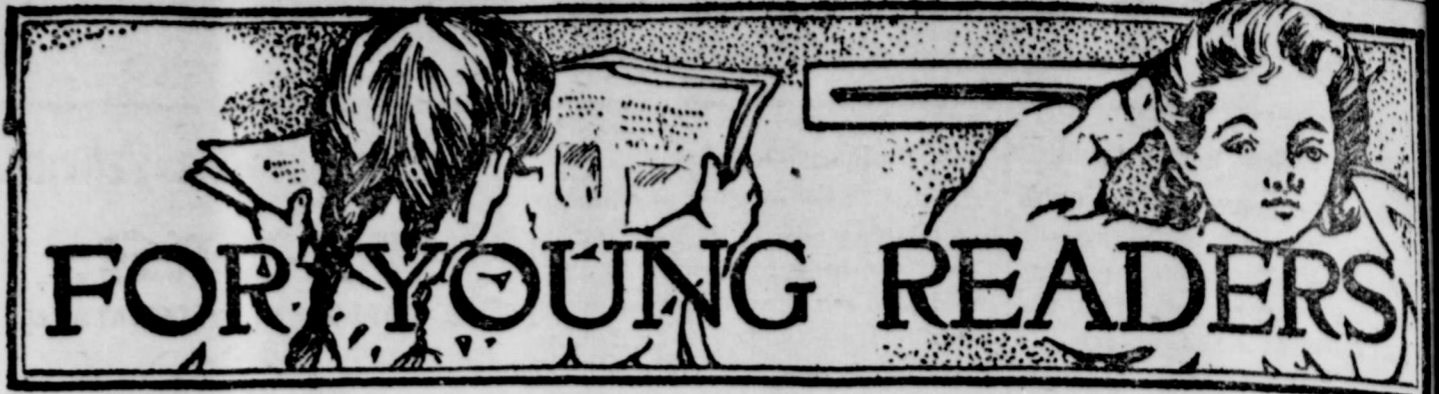
### Walls of a Concrete Cistern.

What proportions of sand, gravel and Portland cement would be required for the construction of a concrete cistern, and how thick would the walls need to be? The cistern will be about 14 or 15 feet deep.

The wall for a round cistern 15 feet deep should be six inches thick. The concrete should be composed of six parts of gravel to one part of Portland cement. The arch should be eight inches thick and composed of five parts of gravel to one part of Portland cement. The inside walls of the cistern are to be plastered with cement mortar—two parts clear sand and one part cement, and finished with a brush dipped in water. This will make it perfectly water tight. Have the arch low enough to have eighteen inches of soil on it so as to keep the frost out of cistern. If a square cistern is wanted the walls should be one foot thick for a 15 foot cistern.

### After Service.

He—Why, I heard the sermon.  
She—Really? You must sleep with one ear open.



### The Best You Can.

And what is there that you can do  
With such small hands, my little man?  
You can begin as strong men do  
Have won the world's regard; begin;  
Each task that you attempt you may  
Resolve to do as best you can.

The world you never may deceive,  
It watches well, my little man,  
And they are doomed to fall who leave  
Their tasks half finished; better than  
A sloven genius is the drudge  
Who does his work as best he can.

Your years are few, your strength is small  
Your tasks are light, my little man;  
But you may glorify them all  
If day by day you bravely plan  
To do each thing you have to do  
With all your might as best you can.

—S. E. Kiser.

### Fun in an Echo Game.

There is scarcely anything in nature that exerts the fascination over every one alike that does an echo, and, common as it may become, there is always a feeling of mystery about it that holds us with a charm.

Of course, we all know that it is merely the reflection of sound from some object, as the side of a house or a rock or a hill; but often we cannot tell how far away the object is that causes it. Here is a way to tell, every time, and with a little care you may



### Timing the Echo.

become quite expert in reckoning the distance.

Holding a watch in your hand, shout a single syllable, as "Ho!" or "Ha!" and count the number of seconds from the time you shout until the sound comes back to you. Now, sound travels at about the rate of 1125 feet a second, so the number of seconds that elapse multiplied by 1125 will give the distance in feet traveled by the voice in going to the object and back to you again, and one-half of that number will be the number of feet away that the object is.

Of course, the object may be only a few hundred feet away, in which case the sound will come back in less than a second, but you may determine the distance, nevertheless, by calling it again as you hear the echo, not before or after it, but just with it.

With a little practice you can do this. Repeat the call ten or twelve times, counting the seconds between the first call and the last echo. Suppose, for example, that the time is seven seconds, and that you called the syllable ten times; then that echo took seven-tenths of a second, and the distance, found in the same way as before, is about 394 feet.

Having amused yourself with the mathematics of an echo, you may find diversion in it as a game.

Any number can play, one being chosen to tell a story. The other players have names given to them that will be mentioned in the story, and the storyteller must not forget to call each one of them once or twice. If he calls a name once, the bearer of it must echo it twice; if he calls it twice in succession, the bearer must echo it only once.

The story should be so interesting that the players will forget to echo their names, or echo them the wrong number of times, and then they must pay a forfeit.

A bright boy or girl might tell a good story of a shipwreck, giving the players such name as ship, captain, mate, passengers, masts, sails, wind, wave, rocks, sailors, lifeboats, etc. If it is about a wolf hunt the name should be hunter, gun, powder, bullets, dogs, cave, tree, grass, etc.

With a good storyteller, the game would be very amusing.

### Story Game.

In the story game the company agrees upon as many nouns as there are players—each in turn contributing one. Each person writes these words at the top of his sheet of paper, and the game consists in writing a short story, introducing the nouns in the order in which they have been given.

At the end of the time agreed upon they are read aloud by the leader or hostess, while the others try to guess the authorship. For instance, the

nouns proposed are boy, favorites, horse, wood, girl, dragon, fire, flags, cigarette, photographs, prize, ring.

One player will perhaps produce something like this:

"I took a boy to the circus the other day. Among favorites one horse was easily first; many seemed made of wood. The one we favored was ridden by a dashing girl, who looked as if she could manage a dragon as easily as the horse. Her eyes were full of fire. She reminded me of Ouida's heroine in 'Under Two Flags'—Cigarette. I snatched a photograph of her with my kodak as she dashed past. Of course, the horse won the prize—or whatever the blue ribbon is called—for he was, by all odds, the best in the ring."

Another player writes:

"Ah, how the days of chivalry stirred me as a boy! One of my favorites was that of a horse passing through a gloomy wood, ridden by a young and beautiful girl. Suddenly a great and fierce dragon rushes forth from his lair, belching forth fire and smoke—in puffs, as a man smokes a cigarette. The courage of the maiden falters and flags, when suddenly a noble knight appears, who, with a blow of his trusty sword, soon lays the beast low. Ah, what a theme for a painter!—or, rather, for a snapshot photograph, had such been known in those picturesque days. Of course, the maiden was the prize of the knight's prowess, and a wedding ring closed the story, like those of modern days."

### The Hop-Over Game.

Stand all the players in a ring, about two feet apart, except one player, who must stand in the center. He must hold one end of a long, strong string. To the other end tie a book, or any other article of similar shape and weight, wrapped up in paper.

Now, the player in the center must whirl the parcel around and around the circle on the floor. The game is that any one whose feet are touched by the parcel or the string must be "it" and take his place in the center. Consequently, in order to escape this awful penalty, every player must jump over the parcel or string whenever it comes around this way.

Of course the book is whirled around faster and faster every time, so you can imagine the lively jumping that goes on! And woe to the

slow one! For it is likely that the string or parcel will not rarely touch his feet, but wind around and round his ankles, making him a hopeless prisoner.

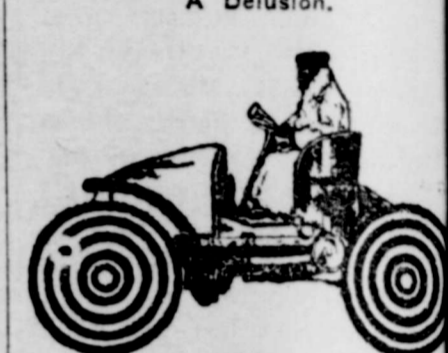
This is a jolly game for out-of-doors.

### Small Birds' Night Flights.

Nearly all the small birds make their long flights by night, spending the daytime quietly feeding and resting, so that, if on any day in May three tops are full of flitting little warblers, it is no sign that the following day will find them still there.

Some kinds, like phoebes, song sparrows, meadow larks and bluebirds, come very early—as soon as the sun is all gone and the south sloping hillsides begin to feel warm as "smell of spring."—St. Nicholas.

### A Delusion.



Give a rapid, circular motion to the picture, either to right or left, and the wheels will seem to whirl rapidly the same direction as the motion.

A delusion of your eye, of course, but isn't it interesting?

### Dandelions.

No matter how many flowers color later, nor how beautiful they are, is doubtful if any give the delight that the golden dandelions do. The dandelion comes from the French words "dent de lion," which means "lion's tooth," so called on account of the deeply notched leaves of the flower.

The use of the dandelion is very old and derives one of its many names from a popular game of the Germans who call it the chain flower, or flower. Garlands of these are used in dances, the children holding long wreaths of the flowers to form a chain within the ring. Whoever breaks the chain pays a forfeit.

## How to Make Canoe for One Dollar

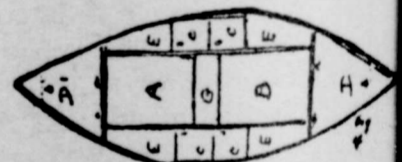
Get two strong boxes from a grocery store, about two feet by three feet in size, and nail them endwise as in Fig. 1. Then nail two boards about four feet long across, underneath the boxes, as shown in the sketch.

First see that your boxes are as near water tight as you can get them and make them so by caulking up all cracks with oakum soaked in tar, or fill up all cracks with putty. A good plan would be to cover the whole bottom and sides with canvas and tar it over, and, lacking tar, paint it. Now procure two wooden coal oil cans, C C, Fig. 2, with two sound empty coal oil cans in each. Paint or tar these cans outside and see that they are air-tight. Nail the wooden cases on to the boards, F F, and also to the boxes, A B, as shown in Fig. 2. Go

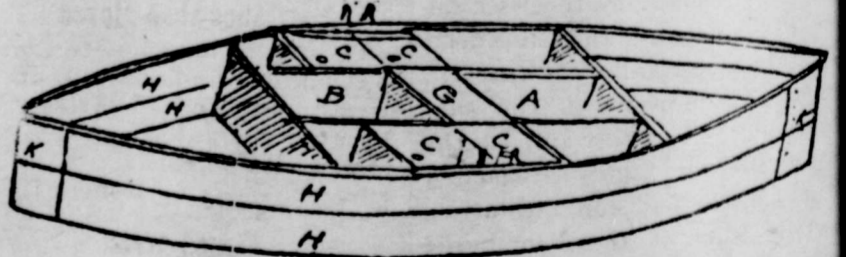
two boards, A A, and further secure by wire threaded through the board at B, Fig. 4.

Now you have a boat or canoe, shown in Fig. 4, but the only way to tight portions for the occupant are two boxes, A B.

The air in the empty oil cans will



make the whole so buoyant that cannot sink. If more buoyancy is required, two or four more air-tight cans can be secured in the spaces D D E E; or dry boxes can be put in the to contain articles needed.



over all the boxes with more nails so that they can't come apart with rough handling. You can also wrap the boxes securely together with galvanized wire or balling wire. Tar or paint the whole outside of the four boxes.

Place a seat across the boxes at G.



Then get four springy boards, H H, in Fig. 3, and nail outside these boxes. Bring the ends to a point at each end, as shown in Fig. 4. The ends can be further secured by railing sheet tin across the points, as shown by K, in Fig. 3. They can also be nailed to

Probably one or two more oil cans at D may be found very desirable. Of course, if you can cover the whole underneath part of the canoe with canvas and tar it over, and thus keep out the water from the partitions D and E E, the boat will travel faster.

The boat will float when completed up to the stage shown in Fig. 4, forming a raft; but the addition of the boards H H to cleave the water will make it much more like a boat. This is not in any way intended to compare with a purchased boat canoe. It is simply a cheap, home-made article, that any boy living on lake or river or the sea can make himself at the cost of about \$1.00, and his parents need have little fear of accidents, as it cannot sink so long as the empty oil cans are kept air-tight. Montreal Herald.

## DUTIES OF THE CITIZEN

How Great Progress Can Be Made in the Constant Fight Against Tuberculosis.

S. A. Knopf in an address clearly outlines the duty of the citizen in combating tuberculosis.

There are in the presence of a consumptive who is not yet under medical treatment, teach him what you know of the disease and advise him to seek the counsel of a competent physician. If he is too poor for a consultation, and too proud to go for nothing, tell him to apply to the health department, which has one of its physicians without charge. No tuberculosis invalid, in what stage of the disease, whether living in a palace or in the tenement house, should be without a medical adviser. If you are a consumptive who is ignorant of the precaution he should take, do not tell him like a leper, but treat him with kindness, and convince him that whatever he does to prevent the spread of the disease among others will also improve his own condition and increase the chances of his recovery. Let me tell you that a clean, cheerful, and unobtrusive person is safe to associate with as any other person.

If in your daily life you can encourage others to make themselves acquainted with the necessary knowledge of the prevention of tuberculosis, do so! If through your influence your words, and example you can combat the fearful curse of our day—alcoholism—I beseech you, do so.

Every individual has, by virtue of his calling, a special duty to perform in the combat of tuberculosis. I mention, first, the teachers in the public schools, the clergymen, the editors of the public press, the emigrants and philanthropists.

### Disinfection.

The disinfection of clothing is a duty which every one should understand. Ordinary boiling will destroy all sorts of dangerous germs. Boiling should be continued half an hour. Clothing which cannot be boiled should be burned or disinfected with sulphur or formalin.

Rooms must be disinfected by the same means and by thorough scrubbing with strong hot soapsuds. The doors and windows are widely open so as to allow the admission of the freest possible amount of air and the freest circulation of air. Remove the old paper from the walls and burn it. Wash the bare walls with strong soapsuds, and then whitewash to the ceiling. Rub the woodwork with a solution of fresh chloride of lime, one pound to the gallon.

Remove the carpet from the floor, bedding from the bed, and every article of fabric from the room, and thoroughly disinfect them before replacing.

Ordinary scrubbing, whitewashing and ventilation are useful and necessary, but are not sufficient. Disinfection is required. One of the most efficient and effective means of disinfection is fumigation by the burning of common sulphur. The following is the best method of doing this:

Put into a tub or a large dishpan pour water to the depth of an inch. Place the vessel two bricks laid flatwise near together. Set upon the bricks an old iron kettle. Put into the kettle a proper quantity of flour mixed with an equal quantity of powdered charcoal. The amount of charcoal is four pounds for each one hundred cubic feet of air. Mix with sulphur and charcoal a few pieces of newspaper. Before the sulphur is added, all clothing and other articles in the room should be so disposed of as to allow the fumes of the sulphur to come in contact with them to the greatest extent. The efficiency of the disinfection is also very greatly increased by saturating the walls, and perhaps a sprig of leaves and flowers beside it, thinly sliced bread, toast or crackers and the light cup partly filled with hot gruel, are far more appetizing to the invalid than coarse ware, thickly cut bread and an overflowing cup of gruel, though the cooking may be just as perfect. So far as practicable, the wants of the patient should be anticipated, and the meal served, a surprise.

### RECIPES.

**Ribbon Sandwiches.**—Spread several slices of bread with butter and some dark colored filling. Pile on top of one another and gently press together. With a very sharp knife cut rather thin slices from top to bottom. There will be a striped appearance and a decided palatability.

**Corn Puffs.**—Blend thoroughly one and one-half cupfuls of unskimmed milk and the yolks of two eggs. Add two cupfuls of flour, and one cupful of best granular cornmeal. Beat the batter thoroughly; stir in lightly the whites of the eggs, beaten to a stiff froth, turn into heated irons, and bake.

**The Modern Slave.**—While modern civilization has abolished involuntary servitude, it has introduced another form of slavery which is responsible for more premature deaths than ever was attributed to the old-time human bondage. The modern slave was often forced to subsist upon miserable food, and to eat at

irregular times and in a hurried manner. The modern slave, or in other words, the modern business man, "feels" compelled to do exactly the same thing; consequently, he experiences similar suffering.

Fully one-half of our so-called successful business men are on the very verge of physical bankruptcy. Poor management, physically speaking, is the common cause of the condition. Some vainly attempt to tide themselves over their physical crisis by using stimulants, thus borrowing some of their future nerve supply, and by so doing they only involve themselves still more deeply, and thereby indefinitely postpone the day for their deliverance, and often make their delivery altogether impossible.

Whether the galling yoke of disease manifests itself in the form of slavery to some drug habit, or as neurasthenia, or in some terrible form of indigestion, or many of the various nerve disorders, it cannot be juggled away by simply swallowing a few drops of medicine from some mysteriously labeled bottle. Such an individual must repeat so effectually that it will lead him to adopt radical changes in all the habits of his life. He must undertake to earn at least a part of his bread in the divinely appointed way—by the sweat of his brow.

Instead of trying to induce nature to convert dietetic wood, hay, and stubble into good, wholesome blood, the business man who wishes to live as long as his country cousins must begin to cultivate a taste for wholesome and nutritious foods. He must discard pernicious drinks, whether they are served over the bar in the form of whisky, or in his own home in the form of tea and coffee. He must recognize as an inspired truth that every tobacco user is warring against his own interest, and if he instinctively realizes that he is approaching physical disaster, he must earnestly and energetically endeavor to give up health-destroying habits no matter how dear they may be to him.

### Food for the Sick.

There is no branch of the culinary art which requires more skill than that of preparing food for the sick and feeble. The purpose of food at all times is to supply material for repairing the waste which is constantly going on in the vital economy; and hence it ought always to be chosen with reference to its nutritive value. But during illness and convalescence, when the waste is often much greater and the vital powers less active, it is of the utmost importance that the food should be of such character as will supply the proper nutrition. Nor is this all; an article of food may contain all the elements of nutrition in such proportions as to render it a wholesome food for those in health, and not be a proper food for the sick, for the reason that its conversion into blood and tissue lays too great a tax upon the digestive organs. Food for the sick should be palatable, nutritious and easily assimilated. To discriminate as to what food will supply these requisites, one must possess some knowledge of dietetics and physiology, as well as of the nature of the illness with which the patient is suffering; and such a knowledge ought to be part of the education of every woman, no matter to what class of society she belongs.

Hot buttered toast, tea, rich jellies and other dainties so commonly served to the sick, are usually the very worst articles of diet which they could partake. As a rule, elaborate dishes are not suitable.

Scrupulous neatness and care in all the minute particulars of the cooking and serving of food for invalids will add much to its palatability. The clean napkin on the tray, the bright silver and dainty china plate, with perhaps a sprig of leaves and flowers beside it, thinly sliced bread, toast or crackers and the light cup partly filled with hot gruel, are far more appetizing to the invalid than coarse ware, thickly cut bread and an overflowing cup of gruel, though the cooking may be just as perfect. So far as practicable, the wants of the patient should be anticipated, and the meal served, a surprise.

## ADDS TO SPLENDOR

MEN OF BUSINESS RECOGNIZE ADVANTAGES OF ACETYLENE.

Famous Summer Hotel, the Grand Union of Saratoga, Has Installed This Best of All Artificial Lights—Means Increased Comfort and Health.

Saratoga, June 27.—The very name, "Saratoga," brings to every mind health-giving springs, unsurpassed hotels and beautiful drives. It has been for many years the Mecca for all who admire nature, enjoy good living, and are searching for health, or are simply taking a vacation.

The Grand Union, the largest summer hotel in the United States, set among green trees with its long wings enclosing a court with fountains and flowers, grass and trees, music and light, is throughout the season thronged with guests. With the progressive spirit always shown by its management, the Grand Union has again added to its attractiveness by introducing acetylene gas to make still more brilliant the evening hours. The general proprietors believe in furnishing their guests with the best of everything, and now, after investigating and finding that Artificial Sunlight can be had, they have installed a complete acetylene gas plant to produce it, and have connected upwards of six thousand acetylene burners in and about the house and grounds to this little gas plant.

Like many discoveries of recent years, which are coming into popular favor, acetylene, one of the most recent, is very simply produced. It is adapted for use wherever artificial light is needed and the necessary apparatus can be understood and operated by anyone.

The generator in which Acetylene is produced by the automatic contact of carbide and water might be termed a gas plant, as it performs all of the functions of a city gas plant. The acetylene generator can be purchased for a few dollars and in any size, from one adapted to furnish acetylene to ten or a dozen burners for a cottage, up to the large but still simple machine such as is now furnishing Acetylene for six thousand burners in the Grand Union.

Outside of large cities the use of Acetylene is quite common. The owner of the country home now demands running water, gas and other conveniences which a few years ago were considered as luxuries, and acetylene gas has met his requirements, and gives him a better and cheaper light than is ordinarily furnished in cities.

It is well known that rooms lighted with Acetylene are more comfortable, because cooler, and more healthful because the air is not vitiated.

### An Earl a Philatelist.

Aboard his ship-rigged Valhalla on her long race across the Atlantic the Earl of Crawford has his famous collection of United States stamps, which is generally conceded to be the finest in the world. The earl is as enthusiastic a philatelist as he is a sportsman. His collection of stamps is valued at \$100,000. Wherever the Valhalla has sailed it has carried this philatelic treasure with it. In each port where she has been—and these are all over the world—her owner has been on the lookout for any rarity that would fill a gap in his magnificent collection. The earl while in this country went on to Washington, one of the objects of the trip, it is understood, being to get further philatelic data from the government officials at the national capital.

If you ain't got wisdom enough ter git out er a shower er rain, you ought not ter raise a howl w'en de yuther feller steals yo' umbrella.

### England's Young Nobility.

The titles of nobility won by Englishmen on battle fields and by council table are flaunted today in a disquietingly large number of cases by pallid weaklings, skirting men and poor slaves of skirt-dancing women. The fortunes wrested from the seas by sturdy old pirates or won by manufacturing enterprises are being dissipated in hundreds of cases by futile fellows without wit enough to justify their weaning.

In some parts of the world, especially Italy and India, it has been customary to employ removal of the nose as a form of punishment, sometimes judicial, but chiefly as a mode of carrying out private revenge. Especially in some districts of India it is considered a suitable form of punishment for a husband to inflict on a wife whose conduct he does not approve. Among the Romans this penalty was not at all rarely inflicted both by the law and by private animosity.

## PHONE AID TO MATRIMONY.

Girl with One in Her Home Always Popular with Young Men.

It is needless to say that the telephone is a great institution, says the Utica Press. It has long been an absolute essential in every place of business. Just now there is a great increase in the number of phones in private houses. It is possible to talk with pretty much everybody at his or her home. The companies are evidently endeavoring to boom that branch of their business, because they are advertising extensively. The other day a St. Louis paper had a big display ad at the top of which was a picture of an attractive young lady telephoning and represented as saying: "Is that you, Harry?" The text beneath it includes this statement: "It is a well-known fact that the girl who has a telephone is the girl who has the most friends and consequently has the best time."

This appeal to the young people is adroit and doubtless will serve to make the St. Louis exchange bigger and busier. The parents who have marriageable daughters will do well to consider this ingenious contrivance and modern aid to matrimony. It is something of a bother for a young man to call or even to write a note asking the young lady to go to the theater, go for a walk or drive or a ride to the park, but if he can transmit the message by telephone it is an easy way of making an appointment. Many a delicious message is telephoned these days and there is reason to believe the statement made by the St. Louis company. It applies, of course, with equal force in every American city. The young ladies for whom a life of single blessedness has no charms are not exactly buying a lottery when they hire a phone. They can get much pleasure and comfort out of it as they go along, for it is a constant contributor to convenience. It is worth the price, with the enhanced matrimonial possibility thrown in as an extra inducement.

### Free Certificate for Himself.

The following story is told of the late Dr. James C. Swan, a physician of the old school, who practised his profession for a great many years in Bridgewater, Mass., and the surrounding towns.

This generous if not alluring offer was made by him to the pernicious father of an insane young man:

The old man wished to secure his son's admission to the insane asylum, but seemed unwilling to pay for the necessary certificate. After hearing his plea of poverty, which the doctor knew to be false, and hearing him also tell of the many expenses to which he had put by his ungrateful children, the physician waved his hand to end the recital.

"Now, see here," he said, sharply; "you just pay me for this one, and I'll give you a certificate for yourself, whenever you wish it, for nothing."

### Dangers to Traffic.

"When Prince Henry made his long journey through the country," said an old railroad official, talking of recent railroad accidents, the schedules were so arranged that his train never passed a moving train anywhere on the road. The deadly danger from that source is well known among railroad men, although they are not much given to talking about it. Accidents to these long merchandise trains are constantly occurring.

"Not a quarter of them get into the papers, yet hardly a day passes that the papers do not have an account of one—'trains late owing to a freight wreck;' 'both tracks blocked two hours by coal train smash;' and so on. The public gives little heed to them, but they are the greatest danger in modern railroading."

### Divisions of the Drama.

Mrs. Craigie, better known to novel readers under her pen name of "John Oliver Hobbes," has just come forward with a new dramatic generalization, though she frankly admits that in stating it she is but the self-appointed mouthpiece of a small girl of her acquaintance who frequently accompanies her theater-loving parents to the play. According to this nine-year-old authority all drama is to be divided as follows:

"Tragedy is where you wear fancy dress and get murdered.

"Just plays is where you're like other people and die of illness or commit suicide.

"And comedy is where you go through with a great deal and yet live."—New York Times.

### The Independent Son.

They tell an interesting story about the search for the anonymous donor of Hamilton hall to Columbia university. A reporter telephoned the father of W. F. J. Piel, a Columbia senior, who was supposed to be the giver.

"Perhaps you can tell me something about whether your son was the one who gave \$500,000 to Columbia," said the reporter.

"I don't know," said the elder Piel, slowly. "I'll ask William when he comes home."

It's a wise father nowadays, who knows what his son is doing.

## WHY THEY ARE HAPPY

TWO NOTABLE RECOVERIES FROM EXTREME DEBILITY.

Husband's Strength Had Been Waning for Three Years, Wife a Sufferer from Female Weakness.

"My strength had dwindled so that I couldn't apply myself to my business with any snap but was tired and listless all the time," said Mr. Goldstein.

"I went to bed completely used up by my day's work, and when I got up in the morning I didn't feel rested a bit. I had awful headaches too, and my kidneys got out of order and caused me to have severe pains in the back. At one time I became so feeble that I could not stir from bed for three weeks."

Mr. Goldstein is a young man and had then but recently established a home of his own. His anxieties were increased by the fact that his wife was far from being robust. Mrs. Goldstein says:

"For two years I had been ill most of the time. Sometimes I was confined to bed for weeks in succession under a physician's care. I had headaches, kidney trouble, pain about the heart and many more uncomfortable symptoms connected with that weakness to which my sex is peculiarly subject."

Trouble had invaded this household and settled in it in just the years that ought to be the very happiest. Physicians could not tell them how to get rid of it.

"I was utterly discouraged," said Mr. Goldstein. "Then the urgency of some friends led me to try a blood and nerve remedy which was said to be wonderfully successful. Within a month there were unmistakable signs of improvement in my condition, and within a year I was completely well. Through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I have now as good health as I ever had in my life."

Mrs. Goldstein adds: "The wonderful effect that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had in the case of my husband led me to try them and they helped me even more quickly than they did him. One box made me decidedly better and a few months' treatment cured me."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best tonic and regulator, they make pure, rich blood and when there is general weakness and disorder that is what the system needs. Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldstein live at 38 Gove street, East Boston, Mass. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by druggists everywhere.

### Poison Mixed with Flour.

According to a recent issue of a Chinese newspaper, upward of forty deaths have taken place lately in the vicinity of Amoy through morphine poisoning. The drug, which is subject to a heavy duty, had been smuggled into the port and stowed amid a shipment of flour. By some mischance some of the packages were broken open and the drug thus became mixed with the flour. When the flour was landed, instead of being destroyed, it was sold to customers, the result being that most of the persons who used it were poisoned.

### When Women Smoked.

In a copy of the Old Farmer's Almanac, printed about 1800, we find the following article in "the prevention and extinction of fires:" "Never read in bed by candlelight, especially if your bed be surrounded by curtains. Strictly forbid the use of cigars in your family at all times, but especially after night. There is good reason to suppose a house was lately set on fire by a half consumed cigar, which a woman suddenly threw away to prevent being detected in the unhealthy and offensive practice of smoking."

Many a girl is wearing a solitary diamond because she bought and paid for it.

### Of Wide Interest.

Breed, Wis., June 26.—Special—Chas. Y. Peterson, Justice of the Peace for Oconto Co., has delivered a judgment that is of interest to the whole United States. Put briefly, that judgment is, "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best Kidney medicine on the market to-day."

And Mr. Peterson gives his reason for this judgment. He says: "Last winter I had an aching pain in my back which troubled me very much. In the morning I could hardly straighten my back. I did not know what it was but an advertisement led me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. After taking one box I can only say they have done more for me than expected as I feel as well now as ever I did before."

Pain in the back is one of the first symptoms of Kidney disease. If not cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills it may develop into Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism or some of the other deadly forms of Kidney Disease.

### Royal Stables Looted.

It has been discovered that the high prices offered for horses by the Russians last winter caused the theft of many animals from the Chinese imperial stables. The stolen horses were sold to the Russians for cavalry mounts.

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Let us all work together in Artesia like brothers or members of the same family. We have a country unexcelled anywhere and it is our duty to notify the people east about this place. We want them to come here first and they will buy land from somebody. All of us will reap some benefit, but not near so much as will those who come. "What's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander."

The town of Artesia should own the water system there is no question about that and we hope our town trustees will consummate the trade with the present owners of the system at an early date if there is any possible chance of doing this. Our rapidly growing little city demands fire protection as well as water and the city can handle the situation more satisfactorily than individuals.

Development has been more rapid in the agricultural section around Artesia within the past two years than has ever before been known in the history of the country. No section can boast finer crops than we can show on every section where Artesian wells have been made.

We have been to the farms around Artesia and have looked at the corn crop. We can not describe it. One would not believe us if we did. It surpasses anything in the Mississippi valley or in Egypt. Go out and look at the crops. They are even better than we hoped for.

Lieutenant Jackson and other soldiers, of Fort Logan, were in town Thursday and are still in the vicinity. These gentlemen have been detailed to prepare a map of the country roads of Eddy county and they are at present engaged in this work.

An interesting and profitable meeting is in progress at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Geo. R. Ray, assisted by Rev. Gage, also by Rev. Gass. Much good work is being accomplished.

Messrs. Lunsford and Addington, the former of Dayton, the latter of Roswell, both experienced hotel men have leased the hotel part of the Russ stone building, formerly the Baskin building and will try to conduct the very best hotel in the valley. They have a convenient and handsome building and good location. We hope the business will flourish in the hands of these gentlemen.

In a free-for-all fight at a dance of the colored people at Roswell Friday night two men were severely stabbed, and one D. J. Hill, was so seriously cut that he lies at the hospital in a dying condition. Four arrests have been made.

J. B. Atkeson spent Thursday in Roswell.

F. P. Hutchison had business in Roswell yesterday.

P. G. Lindsey is visiting in Roswell.

Elder A. J. Cox, minister of the Church of Christ, began a protracted meeting last night at Dayton. Elder Cox, lives at Hope and we understand is a good preacher.

Attorney P. W. Dent spent Saturday and Sunday in Roswell.

Attorney J. G. Osburn spent part of last week on business at Amarillo, returning home Monday evening.

After a pleasant visit with friends in Roswell, Mrs. John Richey returned home Monday night.

The Ladies Aid society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. L. W. Martin in the afternoon on Wednesday next. All members are respectfully requested to be present.

We are in receipt of a letter from M. W. Hall, now of Newbern, Tenn. Prof. M. W. Hall spent part of last winter in Artesia, though the latter part in Pnoenix, Ariz. Our people will be glad to know he is still among the living.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Dyer are in St. Louis, Mo., purchasing Fall Goods for their large Dry Goods establishment. Mrs. Dyer will visit her old home and many friends in Kansas before returning to her home in Artesia.

J. B. Hancock spent Wednesday in Roswell.

P. G. Lindsay, of Roswell, spent part of the week in town

Messrs. R. M. McLendon and Hub White have opened a restaurant in the old Bon Ton Restaurant stand, recently occupied by Mrs. Mauck and Miss Eakin for a millinery store. The old name, "The Bon Ton Restaurant," will be continued by the new firm and we predict success for them as they have a splendid stand for the business.

Insure your hay and grain with Martin & Baird.

Mr. John B. Enfield is visiting the family of Dr. A. L. Norfleet in Roswell.

R. W. Bruce is in Roswell for a visit.

E. A. Clayton spent yesterday in Roswell.

Ora Davis, who has been visiting his brother, C. S. Davis and wife, has returned to his home in Pleasant Hill, Mo. Mrs. C. S. Davis accompanied him to Missouri and will visit her old home awhile.

Fire Insurance Martin & Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Lesley, of Salina, Kansas, are visiting their brother, Mr. A. F. Leslie and family. Mr. and Mrs. Lesley are very much pleased with the Artesia country and will likely locate becoming permanent residents.

Money to loan on City Property. Easy payments.

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Miss Craven, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. Sallie Roberts.

We will need a very large number of resident houses in Artesia right away. It is time for everybody to get busy.

The Angora Goat is a coming proposition in the Pecos Valley. He is here today, but will soon be numerous like the sands on the sea shore.

Mr. Jno. W. Pope left Monday for a month's stay in the Capitan and White Mountains west of town. He was joined by a party of friends from Carlsbad.

### For Rent.

My house furnished; one milch cow and chickens. L. W. Martin.

### Notice to Parents.

Gayle Falbot, secretary of the board of directors for Artesia school district, is now taking the Scholastic Census and requests all who have children to enroll to see him before Sept. 1st. Any one wanting to transfer from other districts will please make their wishes known.

### We Have Moved.

Please give us a call in our new quarters, opposite the Bank of Artesia on Main street.

Mauck & Eakin.

### \$100.00 Reward.

The above amount will be paid by me for the arrest and conviction of the party who burglarized my house, three miles southwest of Lake Arthur, during my absence between the 15th and 31st of July, 1905. And the same reward will be paid, if at any time in the future said offense is committed, for the arrest and conviction of the offender.

W. E. Rogers,  
Lake Arthur, N. M.


### Take Notice.

Those knowing themselves to be indebted to the firm of Logan & Dyer are requested to come forward at once and settle, either by cash or note.

Respectfully,  
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### Fiendish Suffering.

is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers, that eat away your skin. Wm. Bedell, of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, for Ulcers, Sores and Cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Soothes and heals cuts, buras and scalds. 25c at Pecos Valley drug store; guaranteed.



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Mrs. J. H. Giles, Everett, Pa. Suffered years with kidney and gravel trouble. Cured by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, Rondout, N. Y. \$1.00.

They who walk with God do not walk away from men. Men are not drawn to the church by using the creed as a club.

Don't Be Irritable. "An irritated skin makes an irritable person, and an irritable person gathers much trouble unto himself or herself, as the case may be.

When notoriety is mistaken for popularity some one is seen to be affected with an attack of conceit.

When Your Grocer Says he does not have Defiance Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until his stock of 12 oz. packages are sold.

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Mrs. J. H. Giles, Everett, Pa. Suffered years with kidney and gravel trouble. Cured by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, Rondout, N. Y. \$1.00.

They who walk with God do not walk away from men. Men are not drawn to the church by using the creed as a club.

Don't Be Irritable. "An irritated skin makes an irritable person, and an irritable person gathers much trouble unto himself or herself, as the case may be.

When notoriety is mistaken for popularity some one is seen to be affected with an attack of conceit.

When Your Grocer Says he does not have Defiance Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until his stock of 12 oz. packages are sold.

We always like those who admire us, but we do not always like those whom we admire.

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Try me just once and I am sure to come again. Defiance Starch.

A wise man knows a good thing when he sees it, but a fool doesn't know a good thing when he has it.

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Every time a man smiles, and much more when he laughs, it adds something to his fragment of life.

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University College of Medicine. Session begins October 1st, 1905; new college building now in course of construction.

THOMPSON'S EYE WATER. U. DALLAS, NO - 28-1905

Director of the Mint Roberts is telling a story on an Iowa friend with whom he recently visited the Lewis and Clark exposition grounds at Portland, Ore.

"Nerve" and "Nervous." Sir Frederick Trever's testimony that the Japanese "have no nervous system," and that "nerves," as we know it, is an untranslatable term in Japan.

FREE TO OUR READERS. Botanic Blood Balm for the Blood. If you suffer from ulcers, eczema, scrofula, blood poison, cancer, eating sores, itching skin, pimples, boils, bone pains, swellings, rheumatism, catarrh, or any blood or skin disease, we advise you to take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.).

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Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 3/4-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents.

Der meaning of Retribution is a man dot marries for money and only gets a meal ticket.

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Your grocer is honest and—if he cares to do so—can tell you that he knows very little about the bulk coffee he sells you. How can he know, where it originally came from, how it was blended—or with what—or when roasted? If you buy your coffee loose by the pound, how can you expect purity and uniform quality?  
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To cure, or money refunded by your merchant, so why not try it? Price 50c.

The Lakewood Townsite Company has secured the second well for that promising little town, and the last one has a much better flow than the first, however drillers are going deeper.

Mr. C. J. Moore has engaged in the real estate business. He has been all around the earth and knows the Pecos Valley is the best spot on it. At any rate it suits him and we predict a good business for Mr. Moore.

The Artesian well owners of the valley are opposed to the \$5.00 tax on Artesian wells and will fight for what they believe to be their rights. We have all along been of the opinion that this tax is very unjust.

Mr. J. M. Coun will erect a new residence in south Artesia.

Money to loan on City Property. Easy payments.

Martin & Baird.

Mrs. Ella Davidson, of the Hotel Gibson, spent Sunday with friends in Roswell.

William White spent Moday in Roswell.

G. W. Christian spent part of the week in Roswell.

Miss Sophia Church returned to her home in Roswell Sunday, after a pleasant visit to the Hotel Gibson.

The Roswell Daily Record is a credit to the Pecos Valley. In fact we hardly know how we could get along without this most excellent paper. It is well edited and the news gatherers certainly attend to their business and secure all the good news that's news.

D. R. Britt and son, Billie, spent part of the week near Artesia, improving their property.

Mr. G. C. Robbins is building a residence on his fine farm, near Artesia.

The onion crop around Artesia is simply marvelous. There is no country upon the earth that can surpass the Pecos Valley in the growth of this important food.

Mr. J. G. Welsh has been quite sick during the past week, but is convalescent.

Fire Insurance

Martin & Baird.

Work has commenced on the new concrete sidewalks on Main street. We are to have good walks on both sides of Main street, which will be a great improvement.

Mr. J. M. Hamby has moved into his new brick butcher shop, just east of the Artesia hotel. This is one of the neatest butcher shops in the entire west.

W. J. Williamson has sold his residence in the Beckham addition to Mr. John H. Hunt. Mr. Williamson has moved into the M. V. Roberts residence on Quay avenue recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Robertson.

Mrs. J. G. Wilson has returned from a visit with friends in Kansas.

A scientific German beauty specialist has discovered that red noses can be restored to their natural color of the skin by the daily exercise of hammering the organ until it bleeds. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

A distinguished throat specialist says woman is better qualified physically for talking than man. It is strange she never talks any.

On last Monday the city of Memphis, Tenn., closed its doors to the world on account of the yellow fever situation in the south. Those who have had experience with this plague become greatly alarmed at its appearance. Memphis has had the experience.

J. H. Beckham Jr., the real estate man, looked after important business in Dayton during the week.

Insure your hay and grain with  
Martin & Baird.

Fair warning to those in the east. If you want a foot-hold in the Pecos Valley you had better come along now. Land will be up among the stars a year hence.

Professor Stevenson of White Oaks, arrived Monday and is attending the teachers normal institute. He has accepted the position as principal of the Tucumcari public schools. Prof. Stevenson is a learned man and the school board are to be congratulated upon securing his services.—Tucumcari Times.

Prof. Stevenson is well known to a large per cent of Artesia's people and was an applicant for the position as principal of the Artesia school.

The Pecos Valley is certainly an ideal country for farmers and for almost every class of people who love health and prosperity.

Artesia is marching up grade about as rapidly as is consistent with business principles.

United States Marshal C. M. Foraker and brother, O. E. Foraker, will engage in the cattle raising business in New Mexico on a large scale. They have purchased a big ranch in Grant county and will stock it at once with blooded Hereford stock.

There will be services at the Christian church tomorrow at 11 o'clock, also in the evening at 7:30 conducted by the Presbyterian pastor, Rev. J. R. Gass. All invited.

After a week's visit in Roswell, Mrs. L. F. Gaskill returned home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Duncan, who have spent the past two weeks in Roswell, the guests of Judge and Mrs. G. A. Richardson, are now visiting their old home in Eminence, Kentucky.

A business house for rent. Apply at this office.

Mr. Dennis Robertson has purchased the beautiful little brick residence recently erected on Grand avenue by Mr. A. L. Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson are at home in their new residence.

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Good work horse for good milch cow.  
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One good milk cow. Calf month old. Price \$50.00.  
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160 acres of level land four miles from Artesia, in proven artesian belt, for sale cheap, or will trade for stock.  
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G. W. Williams.

Summer Tourist rates to St. Louis Mo., on sale daily to Sept. 30th. Final limit Oct. 31st, 1905. Rate \$36.45.  
C. O. Brown,  
Local Agt.

Every man owes it to himself and his family to master a trade or profession. Read the display advertisement of the six Morse Schools of Telegraphy. In this issue and learn how easily a young man or lady may learn telegraphy and be assured a position.

**Cheap Lots.**

In the dull season is the time to buy lots and get the advance that is sure to follow. We have a number of fine lots in the Chisum addition left that we will sell on good terms at from \$30 to \$65.  
John Richey & Sons.

**Peculiar Disappearance.**

J. D. Runyan, of Butlerville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms, of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy, for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at Pecos Valley drug store, price 25c.

**For Sale.**

120 acres of land with water right. For terms and prices, address  
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is the saving from death, of the baby girl of George A. Eyer, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months, our little girl was in declining health, with serious Throat Trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. The first bottle gave relief; after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health." Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At Pecos Valley Drug Store; 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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